

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 4, 1998

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Dick Morris 20 Beeholm Road West Redding, CT 06896-3301

Re:

MURs 4544 and 4407

Dear Mr. Morris:

On February 23, 1998, the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") sent you a Subpoena to Produce Documents and Order to Submit Written Answers ("Subpoena and Order"), which sought documents and answers to interrogatories. At your request, this Office on April 24, 1998, sent you an additional copy of the Subpoena and Order. To date, this Office has received no response to the Subpoena and Order from you.

On May 20, 1998, the Commission authorized the Office of General Counsel to file suit to enforce subpoenas in MURs 4407 and 4544 against any respondent or witness who fails to comply with them. Accordingly, this Office intends to initiate legal proceedings to enforce the subpoena sent to you.

The Commission on May 20, 1998, also modified interrogatory number 5, limiting the scope of that interrogatory to apply only to advertisements produced in whole or in part by Squier Knapp Ochs Communications, Inc., and/or the November 5 Group, Inc., and advertisements paid for in whole or in part by the Democratic National Committee, the Clinton/Gore '96 Primary Committee and/or the Clinton/Gore '96 General Committee. In addition, the Commission modified its discovery requests in these matters to seek information related to communications only to the extent that such communications clearly identify a person who was a candidate for nomination for election, or election, to the office of President or Vice President of the United States in the 1995-1996 election cycle. For purposes of this modification, the term "clearly identify" means that:

- A candidate's name appears and/or can be heard;
- A candidate's nickname appears and/or can be heard;
- A candidate's photograph, drawing and/or likeness appears;

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- The identity of a candidate is apparent through an unambiguous reference such as "the President," or "the incumbent;" or
- The identity of a candidate is apparent through an unambiguous reference to his or her status as a candidate, such as "the Democratic presidential nominee."

If you intend to comply with the subpoena, as modified, or if you have any questions, please contact me immediately. If you do not intend to comply with the subpoena, please let me know the identity of the attorney who will represent you in the enforcement proceeding (if you intend to be represented by counsel), and also whether he or she is authorized to accept service of process in such a proceeding. I can be reached at (202) 694-1650 or (800) 424-9530.

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Sincerely,

Joel J. Roessner

Attorney